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1. The main office of the East China Intelligence Bureau is in Passage 63 (Liu san yuan, 六三團), Chin Shen Fu (金神父) Road (or Route Pere Robert), Shanghai. The building is part of the Japanese occupation construction and is well known. This office has two functions: direction of intelligence work aimed at Chinese and foreign areas, and supervision * of the work of Communists in East China.
2. The head of the Bureau is P'AN Han-nien (潘漢年)**, deputy mayor of Shanghai and the most powerful Communist in Shanghai after JAO Shu-shih (饒漱石)***. P'AN is a graduate of Shanghai University. He was in charge of Communist activities in Hong Kong in 1940-1941 and 1946-1947. He is well-informed on international affairs and is liked by both Communists and non-Communists because of his friendly nature.
3. The Shanghai branch office of the East China Bureau is on the eleventh floor of Broadway Mansions. Its function is to collect intelligence and observe the activities of various intelligence organs in East China. Other agencies in the area must get the approval of this bureau for the collection of foreign intelligence. Head of the office is WU K'e-chien (吳克堅)**** whose ostensible position is deputy chief of the East China Liaison Bureau.
4. There is also an East China Public Safety Bureau, headed by YANG Fan (楊帆)*****, with a public office in the Shanghai Public Safety Bureau on Fukien Road and a secret office at another address. YANG Fan studied at Peking University and headed the student movement there; later he directed Communist activities along the Yangtze. He is about forty, very thin, and looks like both a gangster and a monkey. Despite his friendly manner, he is actually clever, cold, and cruel. He does not resemble the typical military or police official.
5. The Shanghai Public Safety Bureau consists of two departments: a Political Defense Department for domestic affairs, and a Foreign Affairs Department to handle foreigners. Both have large numbers of branch offices with many secret agents. The office in charge of intelligence work among foreign residents is at 8, Lane 182, Ku Pa (五拔) Road (Route Admiral Courbet).

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- 25X1 * [] Comment. This probably means political security control of Chinese Communists.
- 25X1 ** [] Comment. P'AN has long been known as a power in Shanghai, particularly in view of the dubious position of CH'EN I.
- 25X1 [] Comment. P'AN was associated with the New 4 Army under CH'EN I during the war. He went to Hong Kong as CH'EN's representative. He was identified by the Chinese Communist radio in January 1951 as deputy mayor of Shanghai and representative of the Shanghai branch of the Democratic National Reconstruction Association. For further information on P'AN [] 25X1
- 25X1 *** [] Comment. JAO Shu-shih is secretary of the East China Bureau, a member of the Chinese Communist Party Central Committee, and holds various other important positions within both the Party and the Government.
- 25X1 **** [] Comment. WU K'e-chien's actual position is chief secretary of the East China Military and Administrative Committee.
- 25X1 25X1 ***** [] Comment. [] for further information on YANG Fan. 25X1 [] provides more detailed information on the Shanghai Public Safety Bureau.

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